

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4376**
Mitsuteru KATAOKA : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0757A
Serial No. 10/580,693 : Group Art Unit 2421
Filed May 26, 2006 : Examiner James R. Marandi
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM : **Mail Stop: AF**
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NOTIFICATION DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR116
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 24100

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: